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Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006 and 2007 in the economic, social and related fields

Note by the Secretariat**

Summary

In the present note, the Economic and Social Council is invited to approve the calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006 and 2007 in the economic, social and related fields. Information on meetings of related bodies and conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency is also provided. The attention of the Council is drawn to the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 45/264, 46/235 and 50/227 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, which have been taken into account in the preparation of the calendar.

The Council is invited to consider further the biennialization of the sessions of its subsidiary bodies, in accordance with paragraph 2 (f) (ii) of its resolution 1988/77 and General Assembly resolution 50/206 A.

Attention is drawn to Council decision 1988/103, in which the Council decided to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft calendar of conferences and meetings and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council.

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** The present document was submitted late owing to the fact that sessional dates were generated on an experimental basis for New York-based bodies through e-Meets and the technical details required more time than expected. In addition, updating the calendar based on inputs worldwide resulted in the delayed submission of the present document.

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1. The provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2006 and 2007, contained in the annex to the present document, has been prepared in accordance with the relevant General Assembly resolutions, in particular resolutions 37/14 C, 39/68 B and D, 40/243, 41/177, 41/213, 42/207 B, 45/264, 46/235 50/227 and 59/145, and the relevant decisions and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council. Attention is drawn to the following decisions of the Council and the General Assembly:

(a) That the Council should hold an organizational session not to exceed four days' duration to be held in early February and a resumed organizational session at the end of April for one or two days, and that the Council should hold one substantive session of four weeks to take place in alternate years in New York and Geneva in July (Assembly resolutions 45/264 and 50/227);

(b) That the venue of the 2005 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council be changed "from Geneva to New York on an exceptional basis and that the venue for the 2006 and 2007 substantive sessions of the Council shall be Geneva in order to resume the alternation in 2008, as established by the General Assembly" (General Assembly resolution 59/145);

(c) That all meetings of subsidiary and associated organs should conform to the Council's schedule of meetings and not vice versa (decision adopted at the Council's 1837th meeting, on 28 July 1972, at the fifty-third session);

(d) That the subsidiary bodies of the Council, with the exception of the regional commissions, may not create either standing or ad hoc intersessional subsidiary bodies without prior approval of the Council (rule 24, para. 2, of the rules of procedure of the Council);

(e) That the regular sessions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, as well as meetings of their subsidiary bodies, may be held away from their headquarters when the commission concerned so decides, subject, in the case of regular sessions of the commissions, to the approval of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly (Assembly resolution 40/243, sect. I, para. 4 (f));

(f) To adopt, on a regular basis, a biennial cycle of meetings which would correspond to the programme budget cycle, for better administrative control (Council decision 281 (LXIII), para. (b));

(g) That (i) the regular sessions of the functional commissions and standing committees of the Council should normally have a duration of not more than eight working days; and (ii) once the calendar of meetings had been adopted by the Council, no additional meetings involving departures from the biennial cycle of meetings would be authorized during the biennium (Council decision 1979/81, paras. (b) to (d), and Assembly resolution 34/50) and that the waiver to the headquarters rule contained in Assembly resolution 40/243 is discontinued in the case of the functional commissions (Assembly resolution 49/221 A);

(h) That the Secretary-General should ensure that meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Council would end at least eight weeks before the session of the

Council at which their reports were to be considered (Council resolutions 1982/50, para. 1 (l), and 1988/77, para. 2 (f) (i));

(i) That, in future, there should be an intervening period of at least two weeks after the closing of the sessions of relevant intergovernmental bodies and the beginning of the session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, in accordance with the multi-year programme of work of the Commission, and that such intergovernmental bodies and the Commission are encouraged to closely coordinate meeting dates and programmes of work so as to avoid overlap between sessions.

2. The Council's attention is drawn to the decision taken by the Committee on Conferences at its 154th meeting, on 11 March 1981, that in future, requests for intersessional departures from the calendar of conferences should only be submitted to the Committee for its consideration if accompanied by a presentation of detailed substantive arguments supporting a proposed change in or an addition to the calendar. The Committee also decided to request the Secretariat to inform the Committee, as far in advance as possible, of the need for a postponement of sessions of United Nations bodies, together with a presentation of the substantive reasons necessitating a delay.

3. The Council may recall that in its decision 1992/214 of 7 February 1992 it decided to grant authority to its Bureau to approve intersessional departures from its approved calendar of conferences and meetings in respect of its subsidiary bodies when the Council was not in session and after consultation with the Committee on Conferences.

4. The Council may also recall that in paragraph 2 (f) (ii) of its resolution 1988/77, it decided to further continue to consider the biennialization of the sessions of its subsidiary bodies. The subsidiary bodies of the Council have biennialized their meeting schedules, with the exception of:

(a) Commission on Human Rights and one of its working groups; and the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and its four working groups;

(b) Commission on the Status of Women;

(c) Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East;

(d) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;

(e) Commission on Sustainable Development;

(f) Commission on Population and Development;

(g) Commission for Social Development;

(h) Commission on Science and Technology for Development;

(i) Statistical Commission;

(j) United Nations Forum on Forests;

(k) Economic Commission for Africa;

(l) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific;

(m) Economic Commission for Europe;

(n) Committee for Programme and Coordination;

(o) Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations;

(p) Committee for Development Policy;

(q) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and its pre-sessional working group;

(r) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues;

(s) Committee of Experts on Public Administration;

(t) Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters.

5. The Council may wish to take the opportunity of its review of the provisional calendar to consider further the question of the biennialization of its subsidiary bodies in the context of its review of the mandates, composition, functions and working methods of its functional commissions and expert groups and bodies (see Council resolution 1996/41 and Assembly resolution 50/227).

6. The Council's attention is drawn to Council decision 1988/103, in which the Council decided to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings, beginning with the calendar for 1990-1991, and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council. Such recommendations as the Committee on Conferences may have will be placed before the Council.

7. The mandates of the following working groups, not listed in the annex, are to be renewed by the Economic and Social Council at its current session:

(a) Working Group on the Right to Development;

(b) Commission on Human Rights, intersessional open-ended working group mandated to elaborate a draft legally binding normative instrument for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearances;

(c) Working Group on the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous people.

8. The mandates of the following working groups, not shown in the 2007 portion of the annex, are to be renewed by the Economic and Social Council at its 2006 session:

(a) Working Group on Arbitrary Detention;

(b) Working Group on People of African Descent;

(c) Working Group on Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action;

(d) Working Group on a draft optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

9. The five-year mandate of the United Nations Forum on Forests expires in 2005 (Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35 and decision 2001/218). The Forum at its fifth session reviewed the progress so far in order to determine the

future of the international arrangement on forests with a view to recommending a new mandate to the Council.

10. In the preparation of the provisional calendar, due regard has been taken of General Assembly resolution 53/208 A, in particular paragraph 11, whereby it was decided that United Nations bodies should be invited to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday and that this arrangement should be taken into account when drafting future calendars and meetings. For the next biennium, Orthodox Good Friday occurs on 21 April 2006. In 2007, Good Friday and Orthodox Good Friday both occur on 6 April.

Annex

Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006 and 2007 in the economic, social and related fields and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Explanatory notes

The following abbreviations are used in the present annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research

UNU	United Nations University
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
A	Arabic
C	Chinese
E	English
F	French
R	Russian
S	Spanish

A. Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006

(as at May 2005)

	Organ	Dates (2006)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
1.	Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	9 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
2.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70][b]	9-13 January	New York	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
3.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, forty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	9-27 January	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
4.	States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, twenty-first meeting [General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)][b]	12 January	New York	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
5.	UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	16-19 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two to three sessions per year
6.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68][b]	16 January-3 February	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
7.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, regular session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	19-27 January	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
8.	Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP [General Assembly resolution 52/12 B]	20 and 23 January	New York	36 G/36 G/ 36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
9.	WFP, Executive Board, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	20-24 January	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
10.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	20 January-3 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
11.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	24-27 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two to three sessions per year
12.	International Narcotics Control Board, eighty-fifth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	30 January-3 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
13.	Commission on Human Rights, open-ended working group to elaborate an optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/256]	January (2 weeks)	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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14.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 46/122][d]	January (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
15.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	January	New York	5 G	—	—	—	One session per year
16.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	January/February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
17.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68][b]	6-10 February	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
18.	UNCTAD, Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	6-10 February	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
19.	UNEP, Global Ministerial Environment Forum, ninth special session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	7-9 February	Dubai	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
20.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	7-10 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
21.	Commission for Social Development, forty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	8-17 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
22.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	20-24 February	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
23.	ECE, sixty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	20-24 February	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	—	One session per year
24.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	20 February-10 March	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
25.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 40/131][d]	27 February-3 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
26.	Commission on the Status of Women, fiftieth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	27 February-10 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
27.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives [Governing Council decision 13/2]	February	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year

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28.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	6-10 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
29.	UNCTAD, Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	6-10 March	Geneva	*	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
30.	Statistical Commission, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8]	7-10 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
31.	Human Rights Committee, eighty-sixth session, [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	13-31 March	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
32.	Commission on Human Rights, sixty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	13 March-21 April[c]	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
33.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, forty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	14-23 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
34.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	14-23 March (4 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
35.	Committee for Development Policy, eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	20-24 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
36.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration [Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/45 and 2003/60]	27-31 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
37.	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, twenty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVI), 1314 (XLIV) and 2004/303]	28 March-4 April	Vienna	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
38.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)][d]	March (5 days)	Geneva	*	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
39.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201][d]	March/April[f] (2 days)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
40.	Commission on Population and Development, thirty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	3-7 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
41.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	19-28 April[f]	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
42.	ESCAP, sixty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	20-26 April[f]	Bangkok[g]	52 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year

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43.	Committee against Torture, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolution 56/44][b]	24-28 April	Geneva	4 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	
44.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, thirty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39][b]	24 April-12 May	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
45.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151][d]	April (2 weeks)[f]	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
46.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158][b]	April (1 week)[f]	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
47.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227][d]	April (1 week)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
48.	Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and UNCTAD [General Assembly resolution 50/227 and Economic and Social Council decision 2005/211]	April[c] (1 day)[f]	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
49.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	April[f]	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
50.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	April/May[f]	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
51.	Commission on Sustainable Development, fourteenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207]	1-12 May	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
52.	Committee against Torture, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	1-19 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
53.	International Narcotics Control Board, eighty-sixth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	8-19 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
54.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	10-11 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
55.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, resumed session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	10-19 May	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
56.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, parallel meetings for informal consultations and working groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/232]	11-20 May (12 meetings)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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57.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39][b]	15-19 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
58.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/75]	15-19 May	Geneva	33 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
59.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22]	15-26 May	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
60.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly decision 56/199][b]	15-26 May	Bonn	186 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
61.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, forty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	15 May-2 June	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
62.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	May[c] (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
63.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
64.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/246]	May (5 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
65.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May (1 day)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
66.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)][d]	May	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
67.	ECA, Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, twenty-fifth meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	May	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
68.	ECA, Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, thirty-ninth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	May/June	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
69.	UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	5-9 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

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70.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	5-9 June	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
71.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-sixth session, first part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	5-30 June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
72.	WFP, Executive Board, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	12-16 June	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
73.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	12-23 June	Geneva	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
74.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols, first session [General Assembly resolution 55/25][b]	26 June-7 July	Vienna		I (ACEFRS)	T	—	To be convened not later than one year following the entry into force of the Convention
75.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	June (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
76.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	June (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
77.	Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178][d]	June (1 week)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
78.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	June	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
79.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives [Governing Council decision 13/2]	June/July (1 day)	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year
80.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70][b]	3-7 July	New York	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
81.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	3-12 July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year

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82.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	3-28 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
83.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68][b]	10-28 July	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
84.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	12-14 July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
85.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68][b]	31 July-4 August	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
86.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	31 July-18 August	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
87.	Human Rights Committee, eighty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	July (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
88.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	July (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
89.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	July (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
90.	Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum) [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/264]	July (2 days)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
91.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
92.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, fifty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
93.	Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [General Assembly resolution 34/180][b]	9 August	New York	163 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years

	Organ	Dates (2006)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
94.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	August (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
95.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	August (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
96.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	5-8 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two to three sessions per year
97.	Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	7 September	New York	145 G	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
98.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	11-15 September[h]	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two to three sessions per year
99.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, fifty-third session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)][d]	11-22 September	Geneva	148 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
100.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, forty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	11-29 September	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
101.	Commission on Human Rights, working group of experts on people of African descent [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/246]	September (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFRS)	T	—	
102.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	September (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
103.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)][d]	September (5 days)	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
104.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227][d]	September (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
105.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	September	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
106.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives [Governing Council decision 13/2]	September/ October (1 day)	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year
107.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	2-6 October	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (2006)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
108.	WFP, Executive Board, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	18-22 October	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two to three sessions per year
109.	International Narcotics Control Board, eighty-seventh session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	30 October-16 November	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
110.	Human Rights Committee, eighty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	October (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
111.	Human Rights Committee, Pre-sessional Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	October (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
112.	UNHCR, Executive Committee, fifty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)][d]	October (1 week)	Geneva	64 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
113.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	October	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
114.	WFP, Executive Board, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	6-10 November	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
115.	Committee against Torture, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolution 56/44][b]	6-10 November	Geneva	4 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	
116.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 56/199][b]	6-17 November	Bonn	186 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
117.	Committee against Torture, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	13-25 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
118.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39][b]	November (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
119.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	November (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
120.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	November (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	
121.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197][d]	November (1 day)	New York	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2006)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
122.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	1-5 December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
123.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	4-12 December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
124.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	12-14 December	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
125.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	December (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
126.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39][b]	December (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
127.	UNU, Council, fifty-third session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)][d]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
128.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 55/75][d]	December (1 meeting)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
129.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	December	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
130.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	December	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
131.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives [Governing Council decision 13/2]	December	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year
132.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
133.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required

	Organ	Dates (2006)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
134.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
135.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
136.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
137.	UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
138.	Economic and Social Council, informal consultations [General Assembly resolution 50/227]	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
139.	ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	As required	Geneva	55 G	To be determined	T	—	As required
140.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
141.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Asia and the Pacific region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year
142.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
143.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, African region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	To be determined (1 week)	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
144.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	To be determined (1 week)	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	—	One session per year
145.	INSTRAW, Executive Board [Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/57][c,d]	To be determined[c] (2-3 days)	New York	10 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (2006)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
146.	Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
147.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
148.	Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/51]	To be determined	New York	54 G	—	T	—	
149.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
150.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
151.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
152.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)][d]	To be determined	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
153.	Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption	To be determined	Vienna	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
154.	UNCCD, Committee for the Review of the Convention, third session [General Assembly resolution 56/196][b]	To be determined	Bonn	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
155.	ECLAC, thirty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI) and decision 1985/188]	To be determined	Uruguay[g]	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session every two years
156.	UNODC, Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, first session [General Assembly resolution 58/4]	To be determined	To be determined		I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

(Footnotes at end of section B.)

B. Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 2007

(as at May 2005)

	Organ	*Date (2007)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70][b]	8-12 January	New York	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
2.	UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	15-18 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two to three sessions per year
3.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68][b]	15 January-2 February	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
4.	Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	17 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
5.	Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP [General Assembly resolution 52/12 B]	19 and 22 January	New York	36 G/36 G/ 36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
6.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, regular session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	22 January-2 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
7.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	23-26 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two to three sessions per year
8.	International Narcotics Control Board, eighty-eighth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	29 January-2 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
9.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	January, (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
10.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 46/122][d]	January (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
11.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	January (1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
12.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget, forty-fourth session, first part [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)][d]	January (1 week)	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

	Organ	Date (2007)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
13.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	January	New York	5 G	—	—	—	One session per year
14.	UNCTAD, Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	January	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
15.	WFP, Executive Board, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	January/February (1 week)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two to three sessions per year
16.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68][b]	5-9 February	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
17.	UNEP, Governing Council, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	5-9 February	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
18.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	6-9 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
19.	Commission for Social Development, forty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	7-16 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
20.	Eleventh Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25][b]	23 February	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
21.	Intergovernmental preparatory meeting for the fifteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development [Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61]	26 February-2 March	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
22.	Statistical Commission, thirty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8]	27 February-2 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
23.	UNCTAD, Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	February	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
24.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	February	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
25.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives [Governing Council decision 13/2]	February	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year

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26.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 40/131][d]	February/March (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
27.	Commission on the Status of Women, fifty-first session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	26 February-9 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
28.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	5-9 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
29.	Human Rights Committee, eighty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	12-30 March	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
30.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, fiftieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	13-22 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
31.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	13-22 March (4 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
32.	Committee for Development Policy, ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	19-23 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
33.	Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 56/206][d]	March (1 week)	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
34.	ECE, sixty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	March	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	—	One session per year
35.	Commission on Human Rights, sixty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	March/April (6 weeks)	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
36.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	March/April[f] (1 week)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
37.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201][d]	March/April[f] (2 days)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
38.	Commission on Population and Development, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	9-13 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
39.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration [Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/45 and 2003/60]	9-13 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
40.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	17-26 April	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
41.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, parallel meetings for informal consultations and working groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/232]	17-26 April (12 meetings)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	

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42.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	25-26 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
43.	Commission on Sustainable Development, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207]	30 April-11 May	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
44.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151][d]	April[f] (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
45.	ESCAP, sixty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	April[f] (7 days)	Bangkok	52 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year
46.	Committee against Torture, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolution 56/44][b]	April[f] (1 week)	Geneva	4 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	
47.	Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and UNCTAD [General Assembly resolution 50/227 and Economic and Social Council decision 2005/211]	April[f] (1 day)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
48.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	April[f]	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
49.	ESCWA, Preparatory Committee [Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/26]	April[f]	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
50.	ESCWA, twenty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26]	April[f]	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session every two years
51.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39][b]	April/May[f] (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
52.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	April/May[f]	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
53.	International Narcotics Control Board, eighty-ninth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	7-18 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
54.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly decision 56/199][b]	7-18 May	Bonn	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
55.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, resumed session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	14-18 May	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
56.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22]	14-25 May	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	*Date (2007)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
57.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/75]	21-25 May	Geneva	33 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
58.	High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/134 and 58/220][d]	29 May-1 June	New York	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
59.	Committee against Torture, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	May (3 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
60.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	May[c] (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
61.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/246]	May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
62.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May (1 week)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
63.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39][b]	May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
64.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158][b]	May (1 week)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
65.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)][d]	May	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
66.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	May/June (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
67.	UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	4-8 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
68.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-seventh session, first part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	4-29 June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
69.	WFP, Executive Board, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	6-10 June	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Date (2007)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
70.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	11-22 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
71.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	June (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
72.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	June (1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
73.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	June (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
74.	Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178][d]	June (1 week)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
75.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	June	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
76.	ECA, Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, twenty-fourth meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	June	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
77.	ECA, Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, thirty-eighth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	June	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
78.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives [Governing Council decision 13/2]	June/July (1 day)	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year
79.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	June/July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
80.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70][b]	2-6 July	New York	5 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
81.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	2-27 July	Geneva[g]	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
82.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68][b]	9-27 July	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Date (2007)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
83.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68][b]	30 July-3 August	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
84.	Human Rights Committee, ninetieth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	July (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
85.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	July (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
86.	Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum) [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/264]	July (2 days)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
87.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
88.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
89.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, fifty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
90.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, seventieth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
91.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-seventh session, second part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	August (2 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
92.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	August (2 weeks)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
93.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	August (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Date (2007)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
94.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	August (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
95.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	4-7 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two to three sessions per year
96.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	10-14 September[h]	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two to three sessions per year
97.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	September (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
98.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)][d]	September	Geneva	[c]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
99.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	September	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
100.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives [Governing Council decision 13/2]	September/ October (1 day)	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year
101.	International Narcotics Control Board, ninetieth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11][b]	31 October-16 November	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two or three sessions per year
102.	UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, eighth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 56/196][b]	October (2 weeks)	Bonn	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years
103.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211][b]	October (1 week)	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
104.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	October (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Three sessions per year
105.	Human Rights Committee, ninety-first session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)][b]	October (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
106.	General Assembly, high-level dialogue on financing for development [General Assembly resolutions 57/250][d]	October (3 days)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session every two years
107.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321]	October	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Date (2007)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
108.	UNHCR, Executive Committee, fifty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)][d]	October	Geneva	64 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
109.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, fifty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)][d]	October (2 weeks)	Geneva	148 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
110.	Committee against Torture, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolution 56/44][b]	November (1 week)	Geneva	4 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	
111.	WFP, Executive Board, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8][c]	November (1 week)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Two to three sessions per year
112.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, thirteenth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 56/199][b]	5-16 November	Bonn	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
113.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, thirty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39][b]	November (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
114.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	November (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	—	Two sessions per year
115.	Committee against Torture, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	November (2 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
116.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158][b]	November (1 week)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
117.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197][d]	November (1 day)	New York	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
118.	UNICEF, Executive Board, extraordinary budgetary session [Executive Board decision 2000/7]	13 and 14 December	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session every two years
119.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	December (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	—	
120.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39][b]	December (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	Two sessions per year
121.	UNU, Council, fifty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)][d]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	—	One session per year
122.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, resumed fiftieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	December (3 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session every two years

	Organ	Date (2007)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
123.	Third meeting of the States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 57/218][b]	December (1 day)	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
124.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 55/75][d]	December (1 meeting)	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One meeting per year
125.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
126.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	December	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
127.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	—	One or two sessions per year
128.	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	December	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four meetings per year
129.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives [Governing Council decision 13/2]	December	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	Four sessions per year
130.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
131.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
132.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
133.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required

	Organ	Date (2007)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
134.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
135.	UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
136.	Economic and Social Council, informal consultations [General Assembly resolution 50/227]	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	As required
137.	ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	As required	Geneva	55 G	To be determined	T	—	As required
138.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, seventieth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)][b]	To be determined (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
139.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	To be determined (3 weeks)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
140.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	To be determined (3 weeks)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
141.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167][d]	To be determined (3 weeks)	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
142.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	—	One session per year
143.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
144.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Asia and the Pacific region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	—	One session per year

	Organ	Date (2007)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
145.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
146.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, African region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	To be determined (1 week)	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	—	One session per year
147.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	To be determined (1 week)	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	—	One session per year
148.	ECLAC, Committee of the Whole, twenty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI)]	To be determined (2 days)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	—	One session every two years
149.	Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	One session per year
150.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31]	To be determined[c] (1 day)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	—	
151.	Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics [Economic and Social Council decision 2004/51]	To be determined	New York	54 G	—	T	—	
152.	INSTRAW, Executive Board [General Assembly resolution 59/260 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/57][c,d]	To be determined[c]	New York	10 E	I (EFS)	T	—	One session per year
153.	Eleventh Meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A][b]	To be determined	Geneva	139 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years

Notes to sections A and B

[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Treaty body.

[c] Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.

[d] Subsidiary body of the General Assembly and meetings of other related bodies.

[e] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[f] Pursuant to paragraph 3, section I, of General Assembly resolution 59/265 and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which falls on 21 April 2006 and 6 April 2007.

[g] Subject to approval by the General Assembly.

[h] Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 59/145, the venue of the 2005 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council was changed from Geneva to New York on an exceptional basis; therefore, the 2006 and 2007 substantive sessions will be in Geneva in order to resume the alternation in 2008.

C. Calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, 2006

	Organ	*Dates (2006)*	*Location*
1.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	16 January	Vienna
2.	ICAO, Committee	16 January-3 February	Montreal
3.	WHO, Executive Board	January	Geneva
4.	IFAD, Governing Council	15-16 February	Rome
5.	ICAO, Council	20 February-17 March	Montreal
6.	IAEA, Board of Governors	6 March	Vienna
7.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	16-31 March	Geneva
8.	ICAO, Committee	18 April-5 May	Montreal
9.	IFAD, Executive Board	19-20 April	Rome
10.	UPU, Postal Operations Council	April	Berne
11.	UNESCO, Executive Board	April	Paris
12.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	2 May	Vienna
13.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	8-12 May	Vienna
14.	ICAO, Council	23 May-16 June	Montreal
15.	ILO, General Conference	30 May-15 June	Geneva
16.	WHO, World Health Assembly, fifty-seventh session	May	Geneva
17.	IAEA, Board of Governors	12 June	Vienna
18.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	16 June	Geneva
19.	WMO, Executive Council	20-30 June	Geneva
20.	FAO, Council	June	Rome
21.	ITU, Council	June	Geneva
22.	IMO, Council	June	London
23.	UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee, twenty-second session	4-8 September	Vienna
24.	IAEA, Board of Governors	11 September	Vienna
25.	IFAD, Executive Board	13-14 September	Rome
26.	IAEA, General Conference	18-22 September	Vienna
27.	Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund	19 September	Singapore
28.	IAEA, Board of Governors	25 September	Vienna
29.	WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Geneva

	Organ	*Dates (2006)*	*Location*
30.	ICAO, Committee	10-27 October	Montreal
31.	UPU, Council of Administration	October	Berne
32.	UNESCO, Executive Board	October	Paris
33.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	2-17 November	Geneva
34.	ICAO, Council	13 November-8 December	Montreal
35.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	20-22 November	Vienna
36.	FAO, Council	20-25 November	Rome
37.	IAEA, Board of Governors	23 November	Vienna
38.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board, thirty-second session	27 November-1 December	Vienna
39.	IMO, Council	November	London
40.	IMO, Assembly	November	London
41.	IMO, Council	November	London
42.	FAO, Conference	November/December	Rome
43.	IFAD, Executive Board	13-14 December	Rome
44.	FAO, Council	December	Rome

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	Organ	*Dates (2007)*	*Location*
1.	ICAO, Committee	January	Montreal
2.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	January	Vienna
3.	WHO, Executive Board	January	Geneva
4.	IFAD, Governing Council	February	Rome
5.	ICAO, Council	February/March	Montreal
6.	IAEA, Board of Governors	March	Vienna
7.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	March	Geneva
8.	IFAD, Executive Board	April	Rome
9.	UPU, Postal Operations Council	April	Berne
10.	UNESCO, Executive Board	April	Paris
11.	ICAO, Committee	April/May	Montreal
12.	UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee, twenty-first session	2-6 May	Vienna
13.	WMO, Executive Council	28-30 May	Geneva
14.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	May	Vienna
15.	WHO, World Health Assembly, fifty-eighth session	May	Geneva
16.	ICAO, Council	May/June	Montreal
17.	ILO, General Conference	5-21 June	Geneva
18.	FAO, Council	20-25 June	Rome
19.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	21-23 June	Vienna
20.	ITU, Council	June	Geneva
21.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	June	Geneva
22.	IAEA, Board of Governors	June	Vienna
23.	IMO, Council	June	London
24.	IAEA, Board of Governors	September	Vienna
25.	IAEA, General Conference	September	Vienna
26.	IAEA, Board of Governors	September	Vienna
27.	IFAD, Executive Board	September	Rome
28.	Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund	September	Washington, D.C.
29.	WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Geneva

	Organ	*Dates (2007)*	*Location*
30.	UNESCO, General Conference	September/October	Paris
31.	ICAO, Committee	October	Montreal
32.	UPU, Council of Administration	October	Berne
33.	UNESCO, Executive Board	October	Paris
34.	ITU, World Summit on the Information Society, second phase	November	Tunis
35.	FAO, Council	November	Rome
36.	FAO, Conference	November	Rome
37.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	November	Geneva
38.	IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	November	Vienna
39.	IAEA, Board of Governors	November	Vienna
40.	IMO, Council	November	London
41.	IMO, Assembly	November	London
42.	IMO, Council	November	London
43.	UNIDO, General Conference, eleventh session	November-December	Vienna
44.	ICAO, Council	November/December	Montreal
45.	FAO, Council	1 December	Rome
46.	IFAD, Executive Board	December	Rome

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Theme for the coordination segment of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council and multi-year work programme for the coordination segment

The Economic and Social Council,

(a) *Decides* to adopt the following theme for the coordination segment of its substantive session of 2006:

Sustained economic growth for social development, including the eradication of poverty and hunger

(b) *Also decides* that the establishment and implementation of a multi-year work programme for the coordination segment of its substantive session will be guided by the following considerations:

(i) The role and functions of the coordination segment as identified in General Assembly resolution 45/264 of 13 May 1991, namely, the coordination of the activities of the specialized agencies, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields, in accordance with Articles 63 and 64 of the Charter of the United Nations;

(ii) That the multi-year work programme for the coordination segment should contribute to the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences in the economic, social and related fields, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 50/227 of 24 May 1996 and 57/270 B of 23 June 2003;

(c) *Further decides* to continue consultations on a multi-year work programme for the coordination segment, with a view to finalizing the work programme before the beginning of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council.

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2005/4. Draft country programme documents

The Executive Board

Approves the aggregate indicative budgets for the following country programmes of cooperation:

Region/country	*Period*	*Regular resources*	*Other resources*	*Document E/ICEF/2005/*
Eastern and Southern Africa				
Namibia	2006-2010	3 335 000	21 665 000	P/L.1 and Corr.1
Uganda	2006-2010	42 880 000	40 000 000	P/L.2
West and Central Africa				
Burkina Faso	2006-2010	33 745 000	40 500 000	P/L.3
Ghana	2006-2010	18 600 000	56 400 000	P/L.4
Liberia	2006	2 826 000	5 820 000	P/L.5
Americas and Caribbean				
Peru	2006-2010	4 500 000	18 700 000	P/L.6
East Asia and the Pacific				
Cambodia	2006-2010	23 550 000	68 970 000	P/L.7
China	2006-2010	61 035 000	40 000 000	P/L.8
Myanmar	2006-2010	41 130 000	65 000 000	P/L.9
Timor-Leste	2006-2007	2 044 000	13 000 000	P/L.10 and Corr.1
Viet Nam	2006-2010	20 000 000	63 800 000	P/L.11
South Asia				
Bangladesh	2006-2010	60 490 000	210 000 000	P/L.12
CEE, CIS and Baltic States				
Albania	2006-2010	3 375 000	12 000 000	P/L.13
Belarus	2006-2010	3 260 000	2 140 000	P/L.14 and Corr.1
Bulgaria	2006-2009	2 464 000	2 500 000	P/L.15
Georgia	2006-2010	3 370 000	6 000 000	P/L.16
Russian Federation	2006-2010	4 805 000	21 000 000	P/L.17
Turkey	2006-2010	5 045 000	25 000 000	P/L.18
Ukraine	2006-2010	4 775 000	7 520 000	P/L.19
Middle East and North Africa				
Palestinian children and women in Jordan, Lebanon, the Occupied Palestinian Territory and Syrian Arab Republic	2006-2007	4 000 000	24 240 000	P/L.20

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2005/5. Additional regular resources for approved country programmes

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Approves a total of $80,397,731 in regular resources to fund the approved country programmes of 54 countries (shown in tables 1 and 2 below) for 2005 and for 2006, whose regular resources planning levels, based on the modified allocation system and estimated global levels of programmable regular resources, are higher than the balance of approved funds for these countries:

Table 1. Additional regular resources (RR) for 2005
(In United States dollars)

Region/country	*Document E/ICEF/*	*Programme duration*	*2005 RR Planning Level* (A)	*2005 RR Balance* (B)	*Additional 2005 RR to be approved* (A-B)
West and Central Africa					
Burkina Faso	2000/P/L.4/Add.1	2001-2005	6,749,000	2,759,165	3,989,835
Cape Verde	2004/P/L.5	2005	660,000	611,000	49,000
Chad	2000/P/L.5/Add.1	2001-2005	3,689,000	2,636,914	1,052,086
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	2002/P/L.26	2003-2005	21,929,000	14,597,211	7,331,789
Ghana	2000/P/L.6/Add.1	2001-2005	3,718,000	3,467,258	250,742
Liberia	2002/P/L.27	2003-2005	2,826,000	1,096,536	1,729,464
Eastern and Southern Africa					
Namibia	2001/P/L.6/Add.1	2002-2005	667,000	634,010	32,990
Rwanda[1]	2000/P/L.1/Add.1	2001-2006	4,499,000	3,834,098	664,902
Swaziland	2000/P/L.2/Add.1	2001-2005	751,000	599,574	151,426
Uganda	2000/P/L.3/Add.1	2001-2005	8,576,000	4,242,969	4,333,031
South Asia					
Afghanistan	2002/P/L.31	2003-2005	13,799,000	7,322,176	6,476,824
East Asia and the Pacific					
Cambodia	2000/P/L.9/Add.1	2001-2005	4,710,000	3,375,893	1,334,107
China	2000/P/L.10/Add.1	2001-2005	12,207,000	11,949,373	257,627
Indonesia	2000/P/L.11/Add.1	2001-2005	5,300,000	4,490,042	809,958
Myanmar	2000/P/L.12/Add.1	2001-2005	8,226,000	6,497,360	1,728,640
Timor-Leste	2002/P/L.30	2003-2005	1,022,000	720,543	301,457
Middle East and North Africa					
Palestinian children and women in Jordan	2003/P/L.13	2004-2005	225,000	200,000	25,000
Palestinian children and women in Lebanon	2003/P/L.13	2004-2005	400,000	350,000	50,000
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2003/P/L.13	2004-2005	950,000	850,000	100,000
Palestinian children and women in the Syrian Arab Rep.	2003/P/L.13	2004-2005	225,000	200,000	25,000
Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States					
Belarus	2002/P/L.33	2003-2005	652,000	595,576	56,424
Russian Federation	2002/P/L.33	2003-2005	961,000	694,000	267,000
Turkey	2000/P/L.17/Add.1	2001-2005	1,009,000	846,000	163,000
Total			**103,750,000**	**72,569,699**	**31,180,301**

[1] Rwanda requires approval for additional RR for both 2005 and 2006 ($664,902 and $4,499,000 respectively) and is therefore included in both tables.

Table 2. Additional regular resources (RR) for 2006 (In United States dollars)

Region/country	*Document E/ICEF/*	*Programme duration*	*2006 RR Planning Level*	*2006 RR Balance*	*Additional 2006 RR to be approved*
			(A)	(B)	(A-B)
West and Central Africa					
Central African Republic	2001/P/L.10/Add.1	2002-2006	2,156,000	619,367	1,536,633
Equatorial Guinea	2001/P/L.11/Add.1	2002-2006	736,000	520,000	216,000
Gambia	2001/P/L.13/Add.1	2002-2006	971,000	330,165	640,835
Guinea	2001/P/L.14/Add.1	2002-2006	3,201,000	1,160,321	2,040,679
Guinea-Bissau[2]	2002/P/L.5/Add.1	2003-2007	1,495,000	1,354,000	1,636,000
Sao Tome and Principe	2001/P/L.16/Add.1	2002-2006	660,000	569,000	91,000
Senegal	2001/P/L.17/Add.1	2002-2006	3,009,000	733,269	2,275,731
Togo	2001/P/L.18/Add.1	2002-2006	2,063,000	1,233,664	829,336
Eastern and Southern Africa					
Eritrea	2001/P/L.1/Add.1	2002-2006	1,785,000	611,470	1,173,530
Ethiopia	2001/P/L.2/Add.1	2002-2006	21,772,000	10,867,569	10,904,431
Malawi	2001/P/L.4/Add.1	2002-2006	5,945,000	4,207,012	1,737,988
Rwanda	2000/P/L.1/Add.1	2001-2006	4,499,000	0	4,499,000
South Africa	2001/P/L.7/Add.1 and Corr.1	2002-2006	997,000	694,251	302,749
Tanzania, United Republic of	2001/P/L.8/Add.1	2002-2006	11,733,000	1,827,574	9,905,426
Zambia	2001/P/L.9/Add.1	2002-2006	4,686,000	2,835,422	1,850,578
Zimbabwe	2004/P/L.4	2005-2006	2,021,000	1,829,000	192,000
South Asia					
Bhutan	2001/P/L.38/Add.1	2002-2006	966,000	877,775	88,225
Nepal	2001/P/L.39/Add.1	2002-2006	5,000,000	4,389,205	610,795
East Asia and the Pacific					
Lao People's Democratic Rep.	2001/P/L.35/Add.1	2002-2006	1,787,000	1,388,558	398,442
Mongolia	2001/P/L.36/Add.1	2002-2006	907,000	707,602	199,398
Thailand	2001/P/L.37/Add.1	2002-2006	1,000,000	956,000	44,000
Middle East and North Africa					
Egypt	2001/P/L.43/Add.1	2002-2006	2,639,000	397,329	2,241,671
Iraq	2001/P/L.71	2005-2006	2,014,000	1,858,000	156,000
Sudan	2001/P/L.46/Add.1	2002-2006	6,169,000	3,455,306	2,713,694
Yemen	2001/P/L.49/Add.1	2002-2006	4,651,000	3,962,213	688,787
Americas and the Caribbean					
Belize	2001/P/L.19/Add.1	2002-2006	612,000	594,176	17,824
Brazil	2001/P/L.20/Add.1	2002-2006	840,000	576,000	264,000
Cuba	2001/P/L.23/Add.1	2002-2006	632,000	581,000	51,000
Haiti	2001/P/L.27/Add.1	2002-2006	2,749,000	1,221,725	1,527,275
Jamaica	2001/P/L.29/Add.1	2002-2006	633,000	587,758	45,242
Panama	2001/P/L.32/Add.1	2002-2006	400,000	213,492	186,508
Paraguay	2001/P/L.33/Add.1	2002-2006	746,000	593,347	152,653
Total			**99,474,000**	**51,751,570**	**49,217,430**
Grand total for 2005 and 2006 (Table 1 + Table 2)			**203,224,000**	**124,321,269**	**80,397,731**

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[2] Guinea Bissau has a programme cycle 2003-2007, for which an additional RR allocation of $1,495,000 in 2007 is included in this total. The required approval for RR in 2006 is $141,000. When added to the required amount for 2007 ($1,495,000) the total amount requested for approval is $1,636,000 as shown in the table.

2005/6. Additional other resources for approved country programmes

The Executive Board

Approves the total of $371,031,000 in other resources for the approved country programmes for the 20 countries listed below, for the remaining periods of these programmes, subject to the availability of specific-purpose contributions:

Table. Proposed increases to other resources (OR) ceilings for approved country programmes (In thousands of United States dollars)

Region/country	*Document E/ICEF/*	*Programme duration*	*Approved OR ceiling*	*Additional OR to be approved*	*Total OR ceiling*
			(A)	(B)	(A+B)
West and Central Africa					
Burkina Faso	2000/P/L.4	2001-2005	19 867	6 551	26 418
Cameroon	2002/P/L.3/Add.1	2003-2007	8 000	6 000	14 000
Côte d'Ivoire	2002/P/L.4/Add.1	2003-2007	8 000	15 000	23 000
Liberia	2002/P/L.27	2003-2005	11 700	2 280	13 980
Mauritania	2000/P/L.7/Add.11	2003-2008	12 000	3 000	15 000
Nigeria	2001/P/L.15/Add.1	2002-2007	72 000	116 400	188 400
Sierra Leone	2003/P/L.8/Rev.1	2004-2007	16 000	4 000	20 000
Togo	2001/P/L.18/Add.1	2002-2006	4 000	2 000	6 000
Eastern and Southern Africa					
Botswana	200[illegible]/P/L.1/Add.1	2003-2007	7 900	3 500	11 400
Comoros	2002/P/L.2/Add.1	2003-2007	1 500	1 000	2 500
Ethiopia	2001/P/L. 2/Add.1	2002-2006	60 000	10 000	70 000
Malawi	2001/P/L. 4/Add.1	2002-2006	52 200	21 000	73 200
Zimbabwe	2004/P/L. 4	2005-2006	14 000	29 600	43 600
South Asia					
India	2002/P/L.12/Add.1	2003-2007	250 000	100 000	350 000
East Asia and the Pacific					
Timor-Leste	2002/P/L.30	2003-2005	9 000	8 000	17 000
Middle East and North Africa					
Egypt	2001/P/L.43/Add.1	2002-2006	25 000	27 500	52 500
Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States					
Moldova	2001/P/L.41/Add.1	2002-2006	7 500	2 500	10 000
Americas and the Caribbean					
Haiti	2001/P/L.27	2002-2006	17 500	11 500	29 000
Panama	2001/P/L.32/Add.1	2002-2006	2 250	600	2 850
Paraguay	2001/P/L.33/Add.1	2002-2006	3 025	600	3 625
Total increase				**371 031**	

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2005/7. UNICEF/WHO Global Immunization Vision and Strategy

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report on the draft immunization strategy (E/ICEF/2005/9 and WHO A58/12),

Alarmed that globally and in some regions immunization coverage has increased only marginally since the early 1990s, and that in 2003 more than 27 million children worldwide were not immunized during their first year of life;

Recognizing that each year 1.4 million children under five years of age die from diseases preventable by currently available vaccines;

Further recognizing that each year an additional 2.6 million children under five years of age die because of diseases potentially preventable by new vaccines;

Welcoming the achievements of the accelerated disease-control initiatives against poliomyelitis, measles, and maternal and neonatal tetanus in immunizing previously unreached populations, and *noting* that these initiatives have established extensive networks on which surveillance for other disease and health trends can be built or expanded;

Concerned that, owing to financial, structural and/or managerial constraints, national immunization programmes fail to reach all children and women eligible for immunization, underuse many existing vaccines, and are not widely introducing new vaccines;

Emphasizing the need for all countries to strive towards achieving the internationally agreed development goal in the United Nations Millennium Declaration of reducing by two thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-five child mortality rate;

Recalling the target of the United Nations General Assembly's twenty-seventh special session on children (2002) to ensure full immunization of children under one year of age, with at least 90% coverage nationally, and at least 80% coverage in every district or equivalent administrative unit;

Having considered the draft global immunization vision and strategy,

1. *Welcomes* the Global Immunization Vision and Strategy;

2. *Urges* countries:

(a) to meet immunization targets expressed in the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Children;

(b) to adopt the Global Immunization Vision and Strategy as the framework for strengthening of national immunization programmes between 2006 and 2015, with the goal of achieving greater equity in access to immunization, of improving access to existing and future vaccines, and of extending the benefits of vaccination linked with other health interventions to age groups beyond infancy;

(c) to ensure that immunization remains a priority on the national health agenda, and is supported by systematic planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation processes, and long-term financial commitment;

3. *Requests* the Executive Director:

(a) to work closely with the World Health Organization (WHO), Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI), and other partners to provide support to Member States in implementation of the Global Immunization Vision and Strategy;

(b) to strengthen relations at global, regional and subregional levels with WHO, GAVI and other partners in order to mobilize the needed resources for countries to implement the Global Immunization Vision and Strategy;

(c) to report regularly to the Executive Board on progress towards achievement of global immunization targets.

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2005/8. Annual report of the Executive Director

The Executive Board,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director: results achieved for children in 2004 in support of the medium-term strategic plan (MTSP) for 2002-2005, contained in document E/ICEF/2005/6;

2. *Recalls* its decision 2004/9 on the UNICEF evaluation function, which requests that key findings from evaluations of the thematic areas of the MTSP be presented and discussed at the Executive Board as and when these become available, and furthermore requests that they be fully integrated into the annual report of the Executive Director;

3. *Recognizes* the importance of results-based management to the fulfilment of the UNICEF mandate and to establishing and monitoring the UNICEF contribution to the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, and follow-up to the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Children;

4. *Requests* the Executive Director to strengthen the analytical content of her annual reports to the Executive Board to include both qualitative and quantitative measures of progress against the MTSP targets, with a discussion of progress made, challenges and constraints encountered, lessons learned and issues arising for consideration and guidance, while bearing in mind official limits on the overall length of the report.

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2005/9. Implementation of Executive Board decision 2002/4 on approval of country programmes

Recalling General Assembly resolution 59/250 of 22 December 2004 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, and *underlining* that further steps need to be taken to harmonize programming cycles and to synchronize them as far as possible with the national programming instruments, in particular national poverty reduction strategies, including poverty reduction strategy papers where they exist;

1. *Takes note* of the review of the modified procedures for consideration and approval of proposals for country programmes of cooperation (E/ICEF/2005/8);

2. *Recognizes* the progress made in the implementation of Executive Board decision 2002/4 on the approval of country programmes and therefore *reconfirms* the validity of the current approval procedure;

3. Stresses the need to ensure the quality and results orientation of country programme documents as well as their alignment with national priorities in the areas of competence of all agencies involved;

4. *Welcomes* the inclusion of a results matrix in UNICEF country programme documents and *requests* that, if possible, draft results matrices be made available, for information, with the draft country programme documents provided for the consideration of the Executive Board;

5. *Requests* the Executive Director of UNICEF to present to the Executive Board at its annual session of 2006 a report elaborated jointly with the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund on possible options to further improve and streamline the current harmonized country programme approval procedure, so as to decrease the time frame for developing and approving country programmes and to better synchronize them with the length of cycle of the respective national country programming instruments, bearing in mind the need to maintain the institutional integrity and organizational mandate of each agency.

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2005/10. Towards the elimination of violence against children and adolescents

The Executive Board

Recalling General Assembly resolution 59/250 of 22 December 2004 entitled "Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System",

Recalling also the Declaration and Plan of Action of the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly entitled "A World Fit for Children" of 10 May 2002, which provides a framework for the protection of the child against violence and exploitation,

Taking note of the outcomes of all regional consultations in the context of the study of the Secretary General on violence against children,

Recognizing that violence against children and adolescents is a phenomenon that is affecting societies, including violence related to gang activities,

1. *Requests* the Executive Director to continue to support Member States in their efforts to combat violence against children and adolescents;

2. *Decides* to include an oral report on UNICEF activities on violence related to children and adolescents in conflict with the law, including gang activities, in the agenda of the annual session of 2006.

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